

**Amendment to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (currently amended) A contents display method of an electronic book system, ~~wherein~~comprising:

a portable reading terminal receives digitized book contents and digitized related information ~~proper~~corresponding to the book contents via the Internet; and

the digitized related information is displayed together with the book contents by operating a button of the portable reading terminal or operator guidance on the display screen;

wherein a correlation diagram of characters, who are players in the book, is displayed as the digitized related information when the book content is a novel.

2. (currently amended) A contents display method of an electronic book system, ~~wherein~~comprising:

a portable reading terminal receives digitized book contents and digitized related information ~~proper~~corresponding to the book contents via the Internet;

the digitized related information is displayed together with the book contents by operating a button of the portable reading terminal or operator guidance on the display screen;

~~the layout a layout headline article of a newspaper or a magazine is displayed as the digitized related information when the book content is of a newspaper or a magazine of books is displayed; and~~

~~the layout headline article is displayed with toning down and a selected character data consistent with a headline article is read by selecting the article of the layout headline; and~~

~~the consistent character data is overlapped on the layout headline, toning down the layout headline displayed on said layout headline article overlapped and with enlarged format when the character data of the headline article is selected.~~

3. (currently amended) A contents display method of an electronic book system, wherein comprising:

a portable reading terminal receives digitized book contents and digitized related information ~~proper~~ corresponding to the book contents via the Internet;

the digitized related information is displayed together with the book contents by operating a button of the portable reading terminal or operator guidance on the display screen;

advertising information is displayed on the screen as the digitized related information at suitable position of a part of the displayed page of the book contents;

and

every time a page on which the book contents are displayed is turned, advertising information is displayed on the full screen of the display screen.

4. (canceled)

5. (currently amended) A contents display method of an electronic book system, ~~wherein~~comprising:

a portable reading terminal receives digitized book contents and digitized related information ~~proper~~corresponding to the book contents via the Internet;

the digitized related information is displayed together with the book contents by operating a button of the portable reading terminal or operator guidance on the display screen; and

the already read pages and the residual pages of the corresponding book are acquired ~~by selecting and each number and ratio of the already read pages and the residual pages are displayed with three dimensional display when~~ the display of the situation of reading on an operational menu display on the screen on which the book contents are displayed, ~~and each number and each ratio of the already read pages and the residual pages are displayed~~is selected; and

further reading speed is detected and the estimated time of termination and reading speed are displayed.

6-9. (canceled)

10. (new) A contents display method of an electronic book system according to claim 5, wherein:

said three dimensional display displays book image with three dimensional, total data volume of said book contents or total page numbers with total thickness of said book, and page position of the reading page with the difference the thickness of right side of the displayed book and the thickness of left side of the displayed book acquired by the total data volume.

11. (new) A contents display method of an electronic book system, comprising:

a portable reading terminal receives digitized book contents and digitized related information corresponding to the book contents via the Internet;

the digitized related information is displayed together with the book contents by operating a button of the portable reading terminal or operator guidance on the display screen; and

a bookmark is automatically inserted on a page and an advertisement is displayed on the bookmark as the digitized related information when a terminate signal is given.